n is 2 or 3;

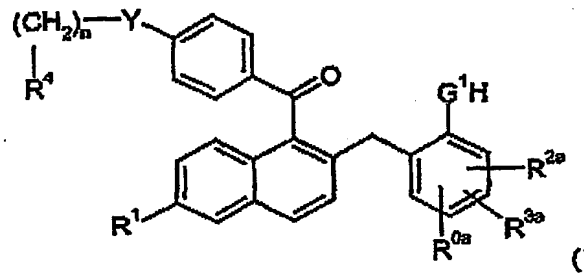
G^1 is –O-, -S-, or –N(R^5)-, wherein R^5 is –H or C_1-C_4 alkyl; and

Y is –O-, -S-, -NH-, -NMe-, or -CH_2-;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

32. A compound according to Claim 31 wherein said compound is [6-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl]-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methanone.

33. A compound of the formula



(10)

wherein

R^1 is -H, -OH, -O(C_1-C_4 alkyl), -OCOC_6H_5, -OCO(C_1-C_6 alkyl), or -OSO_2(C_2-C_6 alkyl);

R^{0a}, R^{2a} and R^{3a} are each independently -H, -OPg, or halo, wherein Pg is a hydroxy protecting group;

R^4 is 1-piperidinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, 4-morpholino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, diisopropylamino, or 1-hexamethyleneimino;

n is 2 or 3;

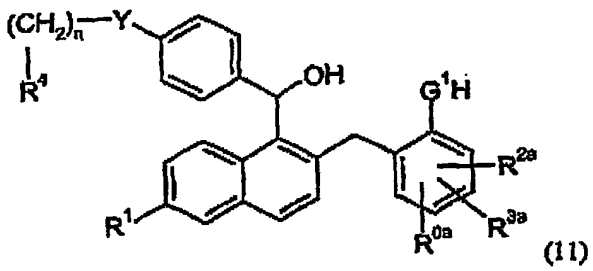
G^1 is –O-, -S-, or –N(R^5)-, wherein R^5 is –H or C_1-C_4 alkyl; and

Y is –O-, -S-, -NH-, -NMe-, or -CH_2-;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. A compound according to Claim 33 wherein said compound is [6-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-naphthalen-1-yl]-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methanone.

35. A compound of the formula



(11)

wherein

R^1 is -H, -OH, -O(C_1-C_4 alkyl), -OCOC_6H_5, -OCO(C_1-C_6 alkyl), or -OSO_2(C_2-C_6 alkyl);

R^{0a}, R^{2a} and R^{3a} are each independently -H, -OPg, or halo, wherein Pg is a hydroxy protecting group;

R^4 is 1-piperidinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, methyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, dimethyl-1-pyrrolidinyl, 4-morpholino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, diisopropylamino, or 1-hexamethyleneimino;

n is 2 or 3;

G^1 is –O–, -S–, or –N(R^5)–, wherein R^5 is –H or C_1-C_4 alkyl; and

Y is –O–, -S–, -NH–, -NMe–, or -CH_2–;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36. A compound according to Claim 35 wherein said compound is 6-(2-hydroxy-benzyl)-5-{hydroxy-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-methyl}-naphthalen-2-ol.